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The Real Estate News

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WEST END LAND COMPANY'S SECOND ADDITION

One of the good lots, 40x120 feet, lays near Duncan avenue, which will soon be paved, at price of \$675.00. \$275.00 cash, balance one, two, three and four years.

STONEWALL PARK

Vacant lot near the street car line, paved, lots 50 by 150 feet. \$1,400. \$400.00 cash, balance one, two and three years.

Four vacant lots 50x200 feet each. \$1,400.

The Willison & Dennison Co.

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SKETCHES OF LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

BY O. O. McINTYRE
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NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Junior is a white faced brindle pup. He once lived in a fashionable dog shop on Fifth avenue but now he is owned by James Oppenheim, a magazine writer. Junior does not give a fig for conventions. He lives his life in his own way.

The other afternoon a group of bare-legged dancers were leaping about from craig to craig in Central park. The stunt was inspired by a press agent who wanted to have them pinched. The combined wardrobe of the aggregation of dancers would have fitted snugly in the cozy corner of a vanity case leaving plenty of room for the lip stick, powder puff and a few subway tickets.

They interpreted a wild gazelle, a frightened fawn, a shooting star and other things. Oppenheim was strolling through the park with Junior. He decided to risk one eye on the performance. Junior watched too. Now and then he looked at his master as much as to say: "I don't make them. What is it all about?"

At length one of the dancers dashed across the lawn with her arms outstretched heavenward. Junior decided that now was the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party, etc.

He dashed after the dancer and with a leap as graceful as a Pavlova grabbed a corner of the yard of filmy material that stood between the dancer and nudity. And then Junior yanked. What happened has no place in this respectable family journal. A press agent with an evening cloak hurried to the rescue. Junior went on his way wagging his tail as much as to say: "Boys this is the excitement!"

You heard the sentimental song "Baby Shoes" no doubt. The other evening I heard the story of how that song was written. One of the composers had lost a daily companion—a neighbor's baby that was stricken during the milder plague of infantile paralysis last summer.

That night while the city slept he went to his piano at his home on the Drive and composed the song. The words of the chorus read: Baby shoes, baby shoes, mother will

never forget them; You have forgotten when your feet were bare. Mother remembers she still has a pair of baby shoes. Baby shoes to keep them, the world she'd refuse. If she had to choose, her life she would lose. Before she'd part with her baby's shoes.

If you desire to become an original thinker the process is easy—simply don a pair of overalls. There is a man who lives down in Greenwich village who has adopted this mental antidote. His name is Phillip Horn and he is a patron of Polly's where the uplifters uplift with one hand and hold cigars with the other.

He says that in a dress suit he meets and feels like those who have led the world astray, cause war and lived artificial lives, but in overalls he mixes with the people who are natural and have human sympathy. In overalls he has great thoughts.

Hark to Mr. Horn blow. Says he: "In overalls I see a panoramic vision, the great process of the survival of the fittest spread before me and I see the cause of things as the changes of the years have made our civilization."

LAYMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEET

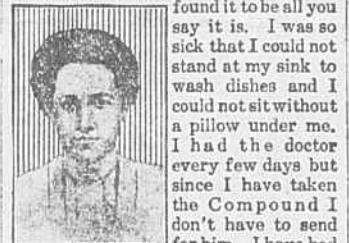
Ninth Annual Convention is Held in City of Wheeling and Hear Addresses.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WHEELING, Sept. 29.—The ninth annual meeting of the Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist church was held here today with delegates from all parts of the state present. Unification of Methodism was one of the subjects discussed and speeches were

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made by Judge Ira E. Robinson of Grafton; A. S. Thomas, of Charleston; S. T. Spears, of Elkins, and the Rev. F. S. Townsend, of New Martinsville.

The meeting opened with devotional services which were followed by the reports of G. W. Flesher, the president and the other officers. Addresses on the admission of laymen to the annual conference followed, the speakers being S. V. Woods of Philippi; W. O. Alexander, of Wheeling; and the Rev. W. E. Chalg, of Elkins. Following the noon adjournment, the subject of the unification of Methodism came up for discussion. An address by Wallace B. Fleming

of Buckhannon, president of West Virginia Wesleyan closed the afternoon session.

Bishop Franklin Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will make the principal speech tonight. C. P. Titlow, director of the agricultural extension department of the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, will also discuss "The Rural Church in the Community."

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I FOUND OUT ONE THING THIS WEEK

There were a lot of unprepared business men in this city.

They didn't know what fire protection was—not in the modern sense. They were trusting to old-fashioned methods—methods which tests, experience and modern science have proved inefficient.

But these men were wise. They answered our call. They read the advertisement in The Saturday Evening Post that we asked everyone to read. They visited our store and saw and let us explain to them what real, positive fire protection was.

Now we are wondering how many more wise men there are in this city. We know there must be more. Are you one of them?

Don't be bashful about calling at our store and finding out about fire protection. If you read the advertisement on page 68 in this week's Saturday Evening Post—we think you'd come without our asking.

If you do come, you won't be made uncomfortable by being urged to buy something.

All we want is the opportunity to have you see for yourself what THE SAFE-CABINET is and learn for yourself why it is the most positive protection against fire that is known.

We don't want fire to injure or destroy the records or valuables of any business man in this city. But fire is going to visit some of us whether we like it or not. And you do not know, nor anyone else, when it is going to pay you a visit.

Should you burn out tonight, you'd come and see us in a few days anyway. For your own sake we'd rather have you come and see us today.

Just come and look around, and see and read some proofs. We won't urge you to buy. After you've reflected a bit, the buying is up to you. Our store is open till 6 o'clock.

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